

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Harold VerSleeg is retiring as assistant high school principal of Brandon Valley High School after 35 years of dedicated service to the field of education; and,

WHEREAS, During that time, Harold has helped adolescents grow toward maturity by listening and advising, by guiding and cajoling, by kidding and teasing, by disciplining and encouraging and, when that didn't work, hundreds of lost souls found their way to the inner sanctum--his "den of understanding;" and,

WHEREAS, He has encouraged and advised, interviewed, hired and retired, loyally protected and supported, and patiently (and sometimes impatiently) listened, sympathized, and empathized with hundreds of faculty and staff; and,

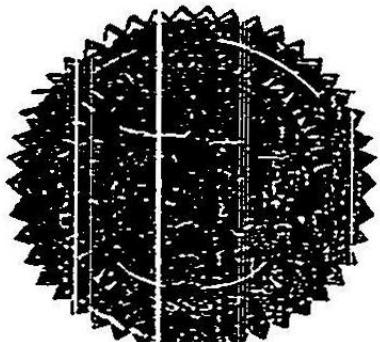
WHEREAS, Harold continued about his tasks whether as band director, government teacher, vocal music instructor, counselor, or assistant principal responding to every conceivable type of situation, no matter the magnitude, with an unfailing devotion to duty; and,

WHEREAS, The entire staff of Brandon Valley High School will miss the order and decorum that his presence has provided, and they also wish him the best as he begins the relaxation he so richly deserves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1990, as

HAROLD VERSLEEG DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.

A handwritten signature of George S. Mickelson in black ink.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature of Joyce Kegeltine in black ink.

JOYCE KEGELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE